



Central Tablelands Water Media Release

Election of CTW Chairman and Deputy Chairman

At their meeting in Grenfell on 10 October 2018, the Members of Central Tablelands Water County Council re-elected unopposed Cr David Somervaille, representing Blayney Shire Council, as Chairman and Cr Kevin Walker, representing Cabonne Council, as Deputy Chairman, for the next 12 months.

Both Cr Somervaille and Cr Walker are serving their fifth term as Chairman and Deputy Chairman respectively.



Pictured from L/R is Cr Kevin Walker, Deputy Chairman and Cr David Somervaille, Chairman of Central Tablelands Water County Council.

Cr Somervaille, who is also the water portfolio chair of Centroc, said “It’s an honour to have been re-elected by my fellow councillors for a further term as their chairman. With dry conditions impacting many parts of the Central West, security of supply of town water is once again looming as a critical issue. CTW has a central role to play in many of the water security measures which are so necessary for our region.”

The *Local Government Act 1993* was amended in 2016 to provide that mayors of councils elected by the councillors holds the office of mayor for two years, subject to the Act.

At the time that the legislation was changed, a similar amendment to the Act in respect of the term of chairs of county councils was not considered. Therefore, the election for chairperson of a county council is held on an annual basis as per the current legislation.

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